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In the Matter of Trademark Ap	plication Serial Nos.	85/261,047 &	85/312,684
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3D INTERNATIONAL, LLC, a California limited liability company.	) ) )	
Opposer,	) )	Opposition Nos. 91203277 (parent) 91203279
v.	)	
PALM BEACH MOTORING ACCESSORIES, INC.,	)	
a Florida corporation	)	
Applicant.	) )	

# OPPOSER 3D'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING OPPOSER'S PENDING MOTION TO COMPEL

3-D International LLC, Opposer in these consolidated cases ("3D"), hereby responds to Applicant, Palm Beach Motoring Accessories, LLC's ("PBMA") MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING OPPOSER'S PENDING MOTION TO COMPEL. This response is supported by an accompanying DECLARATION OF THOMAS W. COOK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 2.20.

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 1. On July 22, 2014, 3D filed a MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES requesting the Board order PBMA to provide fuller and adequate responses to 3D's REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET THREE.
- 2. On July 25, 2014, the Board suspended these consolidated proceedings pending disposition of 3D's MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES.
- 3. On August 1, 2014, PBMA filed its MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING OPPOSER'S PENDING MOTION TO COMPEL (the "Motion to Suspend").
- 4. 3D has not agreed to a suspension in these consolidated cases. See DECLARATION OF THOMAS W. COOK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 2.20, submitted herewith.<sup>1</sup>

### ARGUMENT AND CONCLUSION

As the Board has advised in its July 25 suspension, the parties are not to file any paper which is not germane to 3D'S MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES. While PBMA's request to suspend these proceedings contained in its Motion to Suspend may be germane to these proceedings if the parties agree to such suspension, PBMA's Motion to Suspend without such consent is not germane to 3D's MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES. PBMA's Motion to Suspend should therefore be denied.

Further, PBMA has not in its Motion to Suspend stated why it should not provide the fuller and adequate responses requested by 3D in its MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES. The Board may therefore take 3D's MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES as conceded.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PBMA's Motion to Suspend has apparently been filed as a motion "with consent" when selecting the type of motion using ESTTA. PBMA's Motion to Suspend should not, however, be so characterized without the express consent of Opposer 3D.

Whereupon 3D in these consolidated cases, hereby requests the Board deny PBMA's MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING OPPOSER'S PENDING MOTION TO COMPEL, and order PBMA to provide the fuller and adequate responses requested by 3D in its MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES.

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### **DECLARATION OF THOMAS W. COOK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 2.20**

In support of the Response of Opposer 3D International LLC ("3D") to Applicant's MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING OPPOSER'S PENDING MOTION TO COMPEL, I, Thomas W. Cook, hereby depose and state:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age, and I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth below.
- 2. I am an attorney at law, admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of California and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Registration No. 38,849). I represent Opposer, 3D International, LLC ("3D") in the present opposition proceedings.
- 3. I filed 3D's MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES on July 22, 2014. Prior to filing that motion, I had requested from Mr. Zucker, attorney for PBMA, additional time in these consolidated cases. My purpose was to accommodate his client PBMA with additional time before the trial period while it attempted to provide fuller and adequate responses to 3D's REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET THREE. PBMA would not commit to additional time. This communication is set forth fully in 3D's MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES filed July 22, 2014. 3D's Motion to Compel was therefore made necessary by PBMA's lack of cooperation on such additional time.
- 4. I did not consent, on behalf of my client 3D or otherwise, to suspend these consolidated proceedings prior to a decision on 3D's MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES filed July 22, 2014.
- 5. I further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that I have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the opposed applications or documents or any registrations resulting therefrom.

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